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### New Year message from Julia Fernández-Rodríguez, CTLS President

On behalf of the CTLS Board of Directors I would like to thank you all for your unfailing support of the CTLS association. I wish you all an exciting new year of hands-on work in your favourite core technology and successful collaborations.

The great news is that this year, the [CTLS2023](#) Congress, will be fully face-to-face, packed with great in-person presentations, plenary and parallel sessions, trade exhibitions from the corporate sponsors, satellite meetings, and more!



[CTLS2023](#) will take place in Dublin, June 27–29, and the registration is now open, do not miss this great event!

This year we will also run a new [Professional Development course for Core facilities Staff](#) with application deadline of 20<sup>th</sup> March. And this is not all, the successful [CTLS Shadowing & Staff exchange programme](#) is also open for application. And do not forget our [CTLS Mentoring program](#). Visit our [CTLS website](#) for more information about all our activities.

I also would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the CTLS Association, to show our immense gratitude to Josh Rappoport for his hard work, efficiency, dedication and always positive attitude as Secretary of the CTLS Board of Directors for numerous years. We will miss you and your great ideas, good luck in your new adventures!

Finally, I also would like to thank you Marco Borra for your valuable work, advice and

dedication in the last two years as CTLS Vice-Treasurer, take care! And it is now my great pleasure to welcome Natalie Homer as our new CTLS Vice-Treasurer. She is coming full of energy and fantastic new ideas, and we really appreciate it!

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## **CTLS2023 Congress**

[CTLS2023](#) plans are now making excellent progress, with our congress opening speakers confirmed, all our plenary session chairs in place plus over half the plenary session speakers fully confirmed.



We expect to have over 75% of the plenary speakers confirmed by the end of January including our keynote speakers. All confirmed speakers will be published on the congress website this week.

An abstract call will also go live this week for speakers in three of the sessions, all details will be available on the congress website.

Many thanks to all our sponsors to-date, it has been fantastic to see so much enthusiasm for the event.

**Reminder to all those interested in attending, please register early and get your travel plans in place as soon as possible.....you don't want to miss this one.**

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## **Register for the CTLS Mentorship Workshop!**

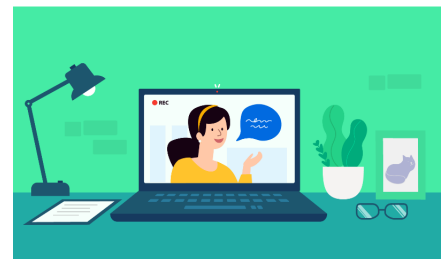
CTLS is pleased to be holding an online Mentorship workshop next month:

**Date:** Thursday 16th February

**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00 pm (CET)

**Moderators:** Josh Rappoport and Ian Brewis

Click [here](#) for more details and to register



Mentorship is a critical part of professional development for the core community. This online session will bring together core facility staff members, heads, and administrators to participate in group-based peer mentorship activities. Topics including career advancement, soft skills training, and professional competencies will be covered.

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## **Applications are open for the CTLS Professional Development course**

We are pleased to announce that applications are now open for the second CTLS Professional Development Course for Core Facility Staff.

This course will comprise six half-day sessions held online from 3rd to 19th May 2023.



Click [here](#) for all the details, including how to apply. Applications close on 20th March 2023.

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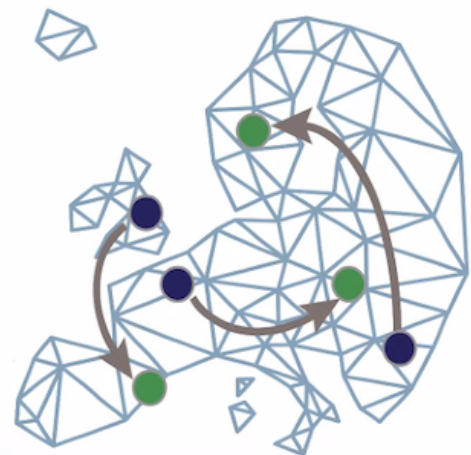
## **The 2023 CTLS Shadowing and Staff Exchange Programme is now open!**

We are delighted to announce that 2023 [CTLS Shadowing and Staff Exchange Programme](#) is now open. Expressions of Interest are open until **30 April 2023** and the deadline for full applications is **30 June 2023**.

Click [here](#) to learn all about this programme, including how to apply.

Shadowing involves a successful Applicant visiting a Host core facility and spending time with another individual or team, learning new management skills and developing professional networks. Visits usually involve mobility between European countries from Monday to Friday. Staff Exchange is similar but entails a two-way process with two individuals visiting each other's core facilities.

Please contact Ian Brewis (Lead for the Shadowing and Staff Exchange Focus Group which is part of the Training Working Group) at [shadowing@ctls-org.eu](mailto:shadowing@ctls-org.eu) if you have any questions or wish to discuss your plans.



The 2022 Programme was a great success with seven applicants receiving **CTLS Awards for Shadowing Visits** (up to a maximum of 1,000 EUR each)... be part of the 2023 Programme!

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## New tools to promote CTLS membership



To support the promotion of CTLS, the Communications Working Group has prepared a [CTLS poster](#) and [CTLS brochure](#), to complement the CTLS Membership presentations ([long version](#) and [short version](#)) already available. These documents are all available in the Downloads section of the Members Area of the website.

Please check out these documents – and [email us](#) to let us know of any comments and further needs you have to promote CTLS membership. Thank you from the Communications Working Group.

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## CTLS membership update

As of 20th January 2023 there are 135 members of CTLS; these members having joined either as Individuals or as a Group. This number is rising steadily as memberships are being processed and renewed. There are a further two institutions considering becoming [CTLS Institutional Partners](#).

The three current [CTLS Corporate Partners](#) are [Stratocore](#), [Agendo](#) and [Keralia](#). Thank you to our corporate partners for their continued support.



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### REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR CTLS MEMBERSHIP!

And remember to invite your colleagues and friends to join too!



### CTLS membership has many benefits including:

- Reduced rates and priority registration at CTLS congresses and events
- Access to CTLS sponsored trainings at preferred rates
- Networking opportunities with other core facility staff
- Access to CTLS webpages with news, job listings and event

Click [here](#) to renew or join.



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